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REMARKS

Claims 1-53 have been canceled. Claims 54 and 55 have been amended. New claims 56-80 have been added. Claims 54-80 are currently pending. The amended and new claims are supported throughout the application as filed, e.g., at page 2, line 18 to page 8, line 14; and page 62, line 6 to the end of page 67.

Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed May 7, 2002, applicant elects the invention of Group VI, drawn to the embodiment of treating a subject by administering a TSP-2 expressing cell, without traverse. The non-elected claims have been canceled. Claims 54-80 are encompassed by Group VI and will be under examination upon entry of the present amendment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In the claims:

Claims 54 and 55 have been amended as follows.

54. (Amended) A method of treating a subject having a disorder characterized by unwanted cell proliferation, the method comprising [The method of claim 53, wherein TSP-2 activity is increased by]:

identifying a subject having a disorder characterized by unwanted cell proliferation; and administering to the subject a cell expressing TSP-2 or a functional fragment or analog thereof.

55. (Amended) The method of claim 54, wherein the cell [expressing TSP-2] is a genetically engineered cell modified to cause the expression of TSP-2 or a functional fragment or analog thereof.
